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USSR SUPPLIES CCF WITH PLANES;
SOVIET, JAPANESE SOLDIERS REPORTED IN CHINA

COMMUNISTS HAVE SOVIET PLANES -- Jogjakarta Nasional, 11 Apr 50

Jogjakarta -- According to the Hong Kong Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, the People's Republic of China now has 200 Soviet airplanes, including fighters and bombers. The same paper also states that it has learned from a source close to the Communist Party that, in accordance with the Sino-Soviet Agreement, the Soviet Union had agreed to supply the Chinese People's Republic with 1,000 planes, of which 200 have been delivered. The planes are located, for the time being, in Hsu-chou, Tsingtao, Tsinan, Tientsin and Peiping. Furthermore, the Chinese People's Air Force now has 7,000 members including pilots, co-pilots, mechanics and ground force personnel, the paper reports.

SOVIET TROOPS REPORTED ENROUTE TO KWANGTUNG -- Hong Kong Hu-sheng Pao, 31 Mar 50

Canton -- A member of the Fourth Communist Field Army in Canton stated that about 5,000 Russian troops, en route to Kwangtung, have arrived at Hankow, possibly to participate in the invasion of Hainan and on other fronts in South China.

Another informant stated that the number of Soviet troops in Hankow is estimated to be around 1,000. They came from the Northeast by the Peiping-Hankow railroad. Besides these troops, another group is going to Kwangsi, near the China-Indochina border, by the Heng-yang--Kuei-lin railroad, in accordance with the Sino-Soviet military alliance pact.

REPORT JAPANESE SOLDIERS AT LEI-CHOU PENINSULA -- Hong Kong Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 17 Mar 50

Hong Kong -- There is definite evidence, according to a staff reporter who has just returned from a trip to points west of Canton, that there are Japanese soldiers among the Fourth Field Army troops on the Lei-chou Peninsula. On or

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... these soldiers were brought from a certain ... where, upon arrival, high formal officers presented them with congratulatory banners.

... were transported by night in motor cars through the ... included engineers, artillerymen, and ... They carried flags with Stalin's insignia, and ... These men wore uniforms of the CCF and ... but they could not ... Besides the usual treatment accorded men of ... these Japanese soldiers also received special ...

... that they were Japanese prisoners from ... having been secretly ... in the struggle for Hainan and Taiwan.

... -- New York Hua-ch'iao Sh'ing-pao, ...

... in the Canton Arsenal machine shops stated that the ... on antiaircraft machine guns and on ... of Japanese make which were left behind in the ... After repair, the guns are given to the ... in the defence of Canton.

... -- Hong Kong Hu-sheng Pao, ...

... in Sheliang Province recently recruited ... of 15 and ... Lin-hai, Huang-yen, ... to Ning-po and Hangchow ... Instead of ... they were sent north of the ...

... -- Hong Kong Hu-sheng Pao, ...

... of 150,000 middle-aged ... on 13 February ... by the ... to avoid being ...

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